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encoded cryptographically processed message from the first computer unit to the second computer unit; and

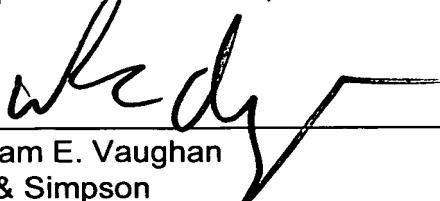
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a second computer unit, the second computer unit including means for receiving the encoded cryptographically processed message from the first computer unit, means for decoding the encoded cryptographically processed message according to the encoding format of the network protocol to form a decoded cryptographically processed message, means for inversely cryptographically processing the decoded cryptographically processed message to form an inversely cryptographically processed message, and means for decoding the inversely cryptographically processed message according to the encoding format of the network protocol.

REMARKS

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The present amendment makes editorial changes and corrects typographical errors in the specification in order to conform the specification to the requirements of the United States Patent practice. No new matter is added thereby. Original claims 1-27 have been canceled in favor of new claims 28-60. However, claims 28-60 have been presented solely because the revisions by bracketing and underlining which would have been necessary in claims 1-27 in order to conform those claims to the requirements of United States Patent practice would have been too extensive, and thus would have been too burdensome. The cancellation of claims 1-27 does not constitute an intent on the part of the Applicant to surrender any of the subject matter of claims 1-27.

Early consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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